

SENATE BILL 836

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By: **Senator McFadden**

Introduced and read first time: February 14, 2011

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for
4 Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine and liquor license in the 45th
5 alcoholic beverages district; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
6 Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 9–204.1(a), (b), (c), and (d)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 9–204.1(d)(2)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 9–204.1.

21 (a) In this section, “Board” means the Board of Liquor License
22 Commissioners for Baltimore City.

23 (b) This section applies only in Baltimore City.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) The alcoholic beverages districts described in this section at all times
2 shall be coterminous with the legislative districts in the Legislative Districting Plan of
3 2002 as ordered by the Maryland Court of Appeals on June 21, 2002.

4 (d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, new
5 licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages may not be issued in the following areas:

6 (i) The 40th alcoholic beverages district (entire district);

7 (ii) The 41st alcoholic beverages district (entire district);

8 (iii) The 43rd alcoholic beverages district (entire district);

9 (iv) The 44th alcoholic beverages district (entire district);

10 (v) The 45th alcoholic beverages district (entire district); and

11 (vi) The 46th alcoholic beverages district (entire district).

12 (2) The Board may issue:

13 (i) Special 1-day licenses; [or]

14 (ii) Class B beer, wine and liquor restaurant licenses to bona
15 fide restaurants having:

16 1. A minimum capital investment, not including the cost
17 of land and buildings, of \$200,000 for restaurant facilities except in the 46th alcoholic
18 beverages district;

19 2. A minimum seating capacity of 75 persons; and

20 3. Additional requirements for Class B beer, wine and
21 liquor licenses issued in the 46th alcoholic beverages district as provided in § 6-201(d)
22 of this article; **OR**

23 **(III) A CLASS C BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE IN THE**
24 **45TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT.**

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 July 1, 2011.